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Olympic spirit to leave art legacy

INSTALLATION A major public artwork could be installed at the entrance to Stanley Park on Georgia Street.

The proposal is one of three large-scale legacy projects the city is considering as part of a $5-million Olympic art infusion.

The Stanley Park piece has a budget of $900,000 and will be the city's largest art commission to date, if council approves the plan Tuesday.

Other legacy art projects planned include an $800,000 work of art in the plaza outside the main branch of Vancouver Public Library and a $600,000 project in the Olympic Village.

"(The Stanley Park) project will commission an experienced artist or artist team to create artwork equal to the site and budget available," according to the city's Olympic and Paralympic Public Art Plan.

The artist will be selected this month or next and the completed piece will be installed next fall.

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Olympic and Paralympic athletes (from left) Denny Morrison, Carol Huynh, Daniel Wesley and Duff Gibson, with VANOC CEO John Furlong, at the unveiling of the 2010 Olympic Games motto in Vancouver yesterday morning.

'With glowing hearts'

VANOC unveils 2010 Olympic slogan

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A pair of phrases from O Canada will welcome the world to Vancouver in 2010, Olympic organizers announced yesterday.

VANOC has chosen: With Glowing Hearts and Des Plus Brillants Exploits (from the English and French versions of Canada's national anthem) and has even applied to have the phrases trademarked.

"We weren't just looking for words," said VANOC CEO John Furlong. "We were looking for words that represented a certain spirit … and there's no more revered words than these two sets in our entire country.

"We all love them, live them everyday and we thought it was a wonderful complement to our own spirit."

And while Vancouver has applied to trademark the phrases, it says it has no desire to own them.

"We want people to continue using it," said Dave Cobb, VANOC's executive vice-president of revenue and marketing. "We just have to be careful that if it's used in an Olympic context, it's not used inappropriately."

> **"There's no more revered words than these … in our entire country."**
> John Furlong, VANOC CEO

Cobb gave the example of a website using the phrase With Glowing Hearts to sell unauthorized tickets or merchandize.

The slogan was one of hundreds brainstormed, said Ali Gardiner, VANOC's director of brand and creative services.

"When it bubbled up, everyone knew that it was the one," said Gardiner.

Focus testing in Quebec and English markets confirmed to VANOC their choice was a winner.

Speed skater Denny Morrison, 23, of Fort St. John, one of a handful of Olympic and Paralympic athletes at the slogan launch in Vancouver yesterday, said he liked the motto because of its welcoming tone.

Past Olympic mottos, he added, like Salt Lake City's Light The Fire Within and Torino's Passion Lives Here, spoke more to the performance of athletes.

"It's a very Canadian thing," Morrison said. "We're going to welcome (people) with glowing hearts."

U.S. bailout in limbo

A rescue for the U.S. financial system unravelled yesterday amid accusations Republican presidential candidate John McCain scuppered the deal.

U.S. lawmakers had appeared close to a final agreement on the bailout, but an emergency White House meeting between Congressional leaders with U.S. President George W. Bush "devolved into a contentious shouting match," according to a statement from the McCain campaign.

Republicans tout alternative

- The plan proposed by the Republicans calls for the government to offer insurance coverage for the roughly half of all mortgage-backed securities that it does not already insure.

In advance of that meeting, which included Democrat Barack Obama and McCain, a compromise bipartisan deal seemed imminent.

After the session, Congressional leaders said an agreement could take until the weekend or longer.

Democratic Rep. Barney Frank said negotiations would continue today, but with no sign House Republicans would take part.

The architects of the original plan, U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, rushed to Capitol Hill for late night meetings to urge House Republicans to get back on track.

"It is critical that this legislation get done quickly," White House spokesman Tony Fratto said. REUTERS

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Grey Cup to put in appearance at food drive

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Bag ban suggested

Vision Coun. Tim Stevenson is proposing a ban on plastic grocery bags. His motion on the notice is expected to be presented to Vancouver City Council this Tuesday. The motion requests the province change the Vancouver Charter to allow a ban. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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City's next big designer

Red Jade takes Fashion Week competition crown

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Free-flowing, casual designs helped Margarita Angelatos win the Generation Next competition at B.C. Fashion Week last night.

Her show-stopping outfit was a dark brown trench coat dress tailored with a stiff oversized collar — a beautiful spring coat that could easily be popular with stylists and buyers.

"I'm so excited right now. I know this will be a great opportunity for me," she said. "I've known the other designers for years, so I'm really honoured to have won."

Angelatos showcased her line Red Jade with a cohesive spring and summer 2009 collection of sports, office and eveningwear.

"My collection was about empowerment and I believed that was apparent in my show," she said.

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> Margarita Angelanos

Generation Next is a composite fashion show held on the B.C. Fashion Week main stage at the Chinese Cultural Centre.

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Models wear designs by Red Jade, left, and Joseph & Elizabeth during the Generation Next Show yesterday.

Instructor killed after driving student collides with truck

DEATH Speed may have been a factor in a crash that killed a 57-year-old male driving instructor out with a student, RCMP said yesterday.

The collision happened before 7 p.m. Wednesday at the 500 block of Lougheed Highway. A 1997 Toyota Corolla heading westbound driven by a 44-year-old female student tried to turn left into a parking lot when it was hit by a 2005 GMC truck.

The Port Coquitlam driving school teacher was pronounced dead at the scene. Alcohol has been eliminated as a factor.

RCMP are asking witnesses to call police at 604-945-1550 with information. MARIA COOTAUCO/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

MURDER Jurors in the Nathan Fry multiple murder trial watched an undercover police video yesterday that shows a man describing to undercover officers how he set a fire that killed five people in a Vancouver townhouse.

MISCONDUCT A former B.C. Supreme Court judge arrested in the Cayman Islands Wednesday has been released, CBC News Online reports. Alexander 'Ace' Henderson was arrested on suspicion of misconduct in a public office, but has not been charged.

POLICE A traffic helicopter and RCMP police dog helped track two teenagers who fled a hit-and-run in Surrey, police said The helicopter followed the suspects as they ran through farm fields, where they were caught by a police dog and its handler. METRO VANCOUVER

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49 sick kitties removed from cat shelter

Members of the B.C. SPCA removed 49 sick cats from the Forgotten Felines cat shelter in Delta, the Surrey Leader reported yesterday. Three dead cats, including one that was decomposing, were also removed. **METRO VANCOUVER**

Young artists get to hang with Emily Carr at gallery

MARIA COOTAUCO
for Metro Vancouver

ENDOWMENT Young artists now have the chance to see their art hung alongside Emily Carr's at the Vancouver Art Gallery thanks to a new endowment.

With the Audain Foundation's $2-million gift, the gallery is positioned to buy artwork by British Columbia's rising stars.

"They will be our next Picasso, perhaps, or Van Goghs or Jeff Walls," said the gallery's director Kathleen Bartels yesterday.

With the money, the gallery will buy a photo-based artwork called That's That's Alright Alright Mama Mama by local artist Mark Soo. "It feels absolutely fantastic," said the 31-year-old artist. "I'm incredibly honoured."

Soo's piece is composed of two large photographs of Sun Studios, the birthplace of Elvis Presley's That's All Right (Mama) recording.

Soo said being in a collection of this nature helps people understand how artists react to the world around them.

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Reaching out to a community

Depression among Chinese often goes unaddressed

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Some people in Vancouver's Chinese community often feel embarrassed about discussing or admitting to depression and anxiety, and because their needs go unnoticed and unaddressed, their illness often worsens.

Tung Chan, CEO of SUCCESS in Chinatown, said more needs to be done to address the unique cultural factors that lead to depression in that community.

Yesterday, he announced a community-based mental health awareness day, Beyond The Blues: Depression Anxiety Education And Screening Day, which will be held at SUCCESS on Oct. 11.

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Rebecca Shields, executive director of the Canadian Mental Health Association Vancouver-Burnaby, listens during a press conference on depression in Chinatown yesterday.

"Early detection and timely professional help is vital to the family," said Jack Young, a Vancouver psychologist, adding many Chinese newcomers become depressed because they're underemployed, and are having trouble making ends meet and integrating into their new culture.

Chinese families also aren't used to discussing emotional issues openly and they "don't want their problems to be brought outside the family."

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Palin criticism for views not looks

Re: "Monkeying around politics." Women who criticize Sarah Palin are not jealous of her "beauty." We are appalled this woman was the mayor where victims were forced to pay for rape kits. Also, her extreme views on abortion and religious fundamentalism are frightening.

RAJ KAUR PANNU, NEW WESTMINSTER

Reader backs AIDS expert on Tories

Re: "AIDS expert blasts Tories." Dr. Julio Montaner hits the nail on the head when he says the Tories promote public health policy based on ideology, not science, and the federal government's opposition is tantamount to genocide.

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News in brief

SCHOOL B.C. may get a second medical school either, at SFU or on a new satellite UBC campus.

CONSTRUCTION Starting January 2009, the province will raise the limit on wood-frame construction to six stories from four, cknw.com reports. Developers have been asking for the change because it's cheaper to build with wood.

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Concern

Parks Canada estimates that up to 20,000 grizzlies remain in Western Canada. The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife lists the grizzly as a "Special Concern." REUTERS

Teen guilty in Toronto terror trial

TERRORISM A 17-year-old Muslim convert was convicted in a landmark decision yesterday when a judge ruled there was overwhelming evidence that he belonged to the so-called Toronto 18.

The young man, accused of attending two terrorist training camps and stealing items for the group, displayed no emotion when the verdict was read.

"(The youth) clearly understood that the camps were training for a terrorist purpose," said Justice John Sproat as he read from part of his 94-page decision. "He also understood that contributing materials to be used at the camp enhanced the ability of the group to conduct the training." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Language matters, StatsCan survey says

Students of Asian descent more likely to finish university

Children whose parents immigrated to Canada from Asian or South Asian countries are twice as likely as children of Canadian-born parents to finish university, Statistics Canada says.

The gap is far more vast than expected, a study released this week found.

The study used the 2002 Ethnic Diversity Survey of young adults aged 25 to 34.

Italian- and Portuguese-born fathers in the survey hardly ever had university degrees, but 32 per cent and 26 per cent respectively of their Canadian offspring did.

Immigrants from the Philippines were most likely to have a degree, and their children's education levels were 12 per cent higher than the kids of Canadian-born parents.

Parents' education made little difference to the very high university levels among second-generation Chinese children.

Language did matter, though. Children who spoke Chinese at home academically outstripped second-generation Chinese who just spoke English or French. The same was true for children with parents from India.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Edmonton **Model of good health**

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO CANADA

Model and anti-smoking activist Anna Bertram checks out the non-smoking area outside the Edmonton Sutton Place Hotel. Bertram quit smoking eight years ago and is launching a media blitz in the hopes of encouraging youth to avoid the habit.

News in brief

SCIENCE Fishing crews, pilots and residents of Baffin Island are being asked to watch for rubber duckies — not bobbing in their bathtubs, but drifting in the Davis Strait, as part of a NASA study on climate change, CBC News Online reports.

RECALL The CFIA has issued a recall on White Rabbit candies over fears of melamine contamination. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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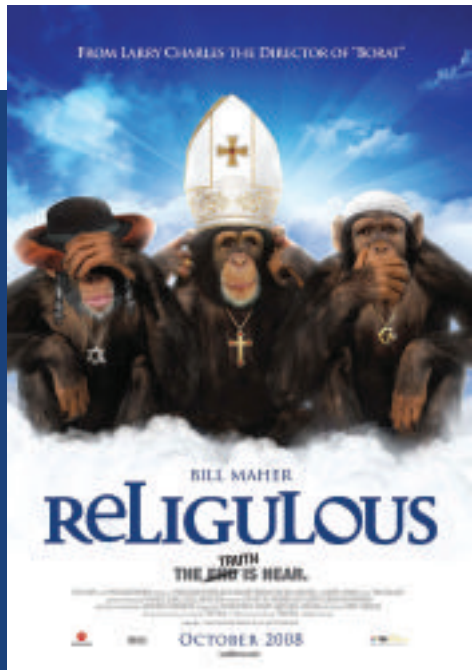

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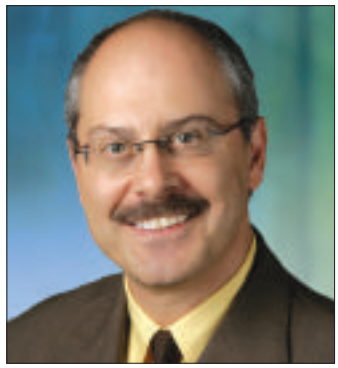

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Choose your words carefully

Asked about his party's stand on abortion yesterday, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion declared, "I am pro-life. I am for the right of women to choose." An aide quickly clarified that Dion meant to say he was "pro-choice." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Election 2008

Time to speak out

May says environmental groups being muzzled

Green party Leader Elizabeth May says Canada's leading environmental groups are being silenced during the federal election, because some fear retribution from a new Stephen Harper government, and others are stymied by federal rules.

During a meeting with the Toronto Star's editorial board yesterday, May said there has never been a more important time for public debate on the environment.

Not only are voters deeply interested in green issues, she said, but the next government will leave its imprint on the future of greenhouse gas emissions when world leaders converge in Copenhagen next year for their final meeting before the Kyoto Protocol runs out in 2012.

"That is why I went into politics, because every group in this country is being muzzled at the very time that they need to get their voices raised the loudest," said May, who ran the Sierra Club of Canada until becoming Green party leader in 2006.

May said two issues are at play:

- Fear among many environmentalists that the Conservatives, if re-elected, will cut funding or deny meetings with political leaders to groups that were openly critical during the campaign. May said the B.C. chapter of the outspoken Sierra Club felt a political sting late last month when a signed government contract for a local climate-change action program was unexpectedly cut by the Environment Ministry.
- Groups registered as charities fear they will face audits that could lead to a loss of their status if they speak out because Canada Revenue Agency rules prohibit charities from partisan political action during an election. These rules apply to all charities, not just environmental groups.

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Green party Leader Elizabeth May makes a point yesterday during a Toronto Star editorial board meeting. May said this is an important time for public debate on the environment.

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Elections Canada

Issues

Tories put women at risk: Group

ABORTION The Conservative government is eroding women's reproductive health and right to abortion "by stealth," a group of advocates representing labour and women's rights charged yesterday morning.

"There is a clear anti-abortion hidden agenda at work that puts women's health at risk," said Carolyn Egan of the Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada.

At a news conference, the groups representing the Canadian Labour Congress, the Quebec Federation for Family Planning, and the Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women called on all individual candidates and party leaders to clearly state their views and political intentions, challenging them to oppose any moves to extend "personhood" or legal rights to fetuses.

They did not limit their criticism to the Conservatives, but reserved especially harsh comments for the government after its announcement in August that it would bring forward a bill this fall to allow harsher penalties for offenders who cause injury or death to a fetus during an assault on a pregnant woman. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

CONSUMERS In an appeal for support from consumers annoyed by high gas prices and computer spam, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday in Victoria that if the Conservatives are re-elected he would move to curb Internet abuses, outlaw charges for unsolicited commercial text messages, and send inspectors to check the accuracy of gas pumps.

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Watch a Tory faint behind Stephen Harper, and more at www.metronews.ca/canada

Special election report

Margaret Atwood at Metronews.ca/election: "Every budding dictatorship begins by muzzling the artists."

18 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Did you know?
One of the closest results of any federal general election in Canada occurred in 1972, when the Liberals, led by Pierre Elliott Trudeau, won 109 seats and the Progressive Conservatives, led by Robert Stanfield, took 107 seats. ELECTIONS CANADA

Election 2008

Riding: Vancouver Quadra

One of the best-educated and wealthiest ridings in Canada, Quadra voters return to the polls just seven months after a byelection in March. Liberal Joyce Murray narrowly won by 151 votes over Conservative Deborah Meredith. The NDP candidate, David Caplan, replaces Rick Tousaw, who quit because of past pro-pot endorsements.

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Joyce Murray
AGE: 53
PARTY: Liberal
POSITION: Politician
Murray proposes "reforming the nation's tax system so that middle and lower earners will have more money, and encouraging investment in green technology and clean energy to build a 21st-century economy."

Deborah Meredith
AGE: 57
PARTY: Conservative
POSITION: Professor at the UBC Sauder School of Business
"Smaller government, lower taxes, less regulation make for a stronger economy. The Harper government has reduced taxes in all four areas — income tax, the GST, corporate tax, and employment tax."

David Caplan
AGE: 42
PARTY: New Democratic
POSITION: Business lawyer and financial analyst
"The only wasted vote in this election is one that sustains the Conservative-Liberal duopoly that consistently benefits a select few in Canada at the expense of the many."

Dan Grice
AGE: 28
PARTY: Green
POSITION: New media and technology consultant
"For too long our government has let climate prices get out of control, let carbon emissions skyrocket. They have invested millions in the oil industry while universities have remained underfunded. Enough is enough."

News in brief

CONSUMERS Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday in Victoria that if the Conservatives are re-elected he would move to curb Internet abuses, outlaw charges for unsolicited commercial text messages and send inspectors to check the accuracy of gas pumps. "Whether it's spam, price fixing, gas-pump tampering or anti-competitive behaviour more generally, Canadian consumers expect their governments to take action and achieve results," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Election Tour Canada

Highlights of the week's election campaign from selected Metro newsrooms across the nation

VANCOUVER

It was another wacky week out West as a third NDP candidate dropped out of the race, while old blogs came back to haunt one of the Tories. Julian West, candidate for Saanich-Gulf Islands, quit after admitting to skinny-dipping in front of minors during an environmental conference 12 years ago. Two other NDP hopefuls had already dropped out because of past pro-marijuana endorsements. Conservative Ryan Warawa, who's still in the running in Vancouver-East, allegedly supports the legalization of pot and prostitution in brothels, according to a series of 2004 blogs that resurfaced recently. A spokesperson for the party acknowledged the posts on Tuesday and said that Warawa now supports the party's platform. Warawa didn't speak for himself and neither did another Conservative candidate, Dona Cadman, who was shielded by the RCMP from answering reporters' questions on Tuesday night. This led to accusations by the Liberals that the Mounties were used as a "political tool."

CALGARY

Calgary Centre Conservative incumbent Lee Richardson took his moment in the spotlight of controversy after connecting immigration with a rising crime rate, spurring calls from competing candidates for his resignation.

MONTREAL

It was a pretty quiet week in Montreal. But one topic was on everyone's lips — culture. Quebec artists don't appreciate the Conservative party's cuts to the arts. On Tuesday, a dozen singers, actors and other artists presented a free show in town to denounce the $45 million in cuts.

Photographer wants Marilyn nudes back
Photographer Bert Stern has sued for the return of seven photographs he took of Marilyn Monroe in the nude during the legendary "last sitting" in a hotel room just weeks before her death. REUTERS

World/Business

Mugabe wants lift of sanctions

ZIMBABWE President Robert Mugabe called yesterday for lifting what he called "illegal" sanctions on his country as he railed against the United States, Britain and their allies for imposing them.

Just days after reaching a power-sharing deal with his opposition rivals at home, Mugabe — in a speech at the UN — used his address for a blistering attack on his international foes, saying their sanctions had contributed to the "untold suffering" of his people. REUTERS

News in brief

TENSIONS U.S. and Pakistani ground forces exchanged fire across the Afghanistan-Pakistan border yesterday after two U.S. military helicopters were shot at from a Pakistani border post, U.S. officials said. No casualties or injuries were reported.

TALKS The UN Security Council has agreed to end months of silence and discuss Israeli settlement activities on land the Palestinians want for a future state, a UN spokeswoman said yesterday. The meeting is today. REUTERS

Canadian denied in bid to see ailing dad in Gaza

A Canadian woman and her two teenage daughters are surviving on handouts and sleeping on the floor of Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque because Israeli authorities won't let them enter Gaza to visit the woman's ailing father.

"I want them to give us mercy," Saadiya Joha, 34, said last night. "My father is going to die."

Along with her two daughters, the Ottawa woman has spent the past 10 days hunkered down in the huge mosque, waiting for permission to enter Gaza where her 79-year-old father is in failing health. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

No help

- Joha has sought help from the Canadian Embassy in Tel Aviv, but says officials declined to assist her.

Sir Paul's debut **Beatlemania finally arrives in Israel**

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Paul McCartney gave his first concert in Israel yesterday before tens of thousands of cheering fans in Tel Aviv, 43 years after the Beatles were barred from singing there because of fears they could corrupt youngsters.

Business

Bank of Canada hails bailout plan

MELTDOWN Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney threw his support behind Washington's "bold and timely" $700-billion US financial industry bailout package yesterday, saying it could minimize the economic cost and duration of the global credit crisis if well executed.

He said Canada's banks were much better capitalized than U.S. and global peers, but warned that the economy is not immune to the fallout. REUTERS

In brief

BANKS JPMorgan Chase has acquired certain assets of Washington Mutual for $1.9 billion US after the bank was closed by regulators yesterday.

AIRLINES An analyst is predicting ACE Aviation Holdings is ready to buy the remaining 25 per cent of Air Canada, in efforts to dissolve ACE as planned.

MILK SCARE The EU yesterday proposed testing all Chinese products containing more than 15 per cent powdered milk, and banning all Chinese products for kids with milk. REUTERS

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Young's No. 8 to be retired by 49ers

The San Francisco 49ers announced yesterday they will retire the jersey No. 8 of former quarterback Steve Young. The ceremony will take place at halftime of San Francisco's game against New England on Sunday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

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Tuft wins world silver

Langley cyclist first Canadian man to medal on the road since '84

If not for a flat tire during the competition, Canada might today be celebrating one of our own as the world champion of time-trial road cycling.

As it is, Svein Tuft, a 31-year-old from Langley, B.C., recovered from the flat, caused by a pothole on the race course in Varese, Italy, and powered his way to the silver medal yesterday. He becomes the first Canadian man to win a medal at the road worlds since Steve Bauer finished third in the 1984 race.

Tuft, who placed seventh in the same event at the Beijing Olympics, finished the 43.7-kilometre course 42.79 seconds behind the winner, Germany's Bert Grabsch. Grabsch's time was 52 minutes, 1.60 seconds. Third-place finisher David Zabriskie of the U.S. was 9.48 seconds behind Tuft.

BRYN LENNON/GETTY IMAGES

Svein Tuft, of Canada, celebrates his silver medal of the Men's Time Trial event, at the road World cycling Championships, in Varese, Italy, yesterday. Tuft's medal is Canada's first since 1984.

Tuft praised mechanic Chad Grochowina of Dundas, Ont., who was trailing him in the team vehicle and quickly got him up and riding on his second, reserve bicycle. Still, the switch ate up precious seconds.

A noted free spirit and latecomer to pro racing at age 23, Tuft had built toward yesterday's performance with a solid summer that included a victory at Quebec's Tour de Beauce stage race. He also was a triple gold medallist at the Pan Am Championships.

Leading up to the Olympics, Tuft told bcsportsbeat.ca: "As humans we've gotten so far from what we were supposed to do that we're always searching for something that makes us real again, that gives us that feeling of doing what we're meant to do. For me, bike racing is that."

Tuft, who also has competed in water skiing, football and running, comes from a long line of athletes. His grandfather, Arne Tuft, represented Norway in cross-country skiing at the 1936 Winter Olympics in Germany.

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Kim off to hot start at Tour Championship

GOLF Anthony Kim maintained his blistering form from last week's Ryder Cup to charge into a four-stroke lead in yesterday's opening round at the Tour Championship.

The 23-year-old American, seeking his third PGA Tour victory this year, fired a sparkling six-under-par 64 on a breezy, sun-baked day at East Lake Golf Club.

Anthony Kim

Kim, who played a significant role in the U.S. Ryder Cup victory over Europe at Valhalla, piled up eight birdies and two bogeys to pull clear of a high-quality leaderboard.

American world No. 2 Phil Mickelson opened with a 68 to share second place with South Africans Ernie Els and Trevor Immelman, the Masters champion.

South Korean K.J. Choi carded a 69, while Canadian left-hander Mike Weir and Spaniard Sergio Garcia both managed to return matching 70s.

Only five players in the elite field of 30 broke par in the final event of the PGA Tour's regular season, with East Lake's renovated greens running lightning-fast.

"The course is playing a lot tougher than I had heard about," Kim told reporters. "The greens are just so firm that you have to hit the fairways.

"Almost everything in my game was clicking pretty well out there. I took a couple of aggressive lines and it worked out."

Kim celebrated hard with his teammates after ending his Ryder Cup debut with a 5-and-4 victory over Garcia in the top singles match, but he has put those joyful memories behind him to concentrate on this week.

"It took me a couple of days to get over that celebration, that party, but I'm over it now," he said with a broad grin. REUTERS

B.C. Sports in brief

CFL There's a slight hiccup in Casey Printers' return to BC Place tomorrow night: He's not expected to play. Printers' ankle injury makes him a backup for Saturday's catfight between the Lions and Ticats, meaning rookie pivot Quinton Porter will start for Hamilton. Printers has not played in Vancouver since coming off the bench for the Leos in the 2005 Western Final. The Tabbies' backfield will be bolstered by freshly signed running back Kenton Keith, who played parts of five seasons in Saskatchewan prior to spending last year with the Indianapolis Colts.

SOCCER The Vancouver Whitecaps kickoff their first round playoff series at home tonight against the Minnesota Thunder. The game is scheduled for 7:00 pm at Swangard Stadium, although poor field conditions could force relocation. The two-game total goal series wraps up in Minnesota on Sunday.

HOCKEY Gordie Howe and Pat Quinn will be in attendance at the Vancouver Giants home opener tonight at the Pacific Coliseum. Howe and Quinn are both minority owners in the WHL franchise.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 2
Boston 6 Cleveland 1
Detroit 7 Tampa Bay 5
Minnesota 7 Chicago W. Sox 6 (10)
L.A. Angels 6 Seattle 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Houston 8 Cincinnati 6
Milwaukee 5 Pittsburgh 1 (10)
N.Y. Mets 7 Chicago Cubs 6
St. Louis 12 Arizona 3
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Colorado 3 San Francisco 1
San Diego 7 L.A. Dodgers 5

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:05
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 4:05
Toronto at Baltimore, 4:05
Kansas City at Minnesota, 5:10
Cleveland at Chicago W. Sox, 5:11
Texas at L.A. Angels, 7:05
Oakland at Seattle, 7:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington at Philadelphia, 4:05
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 4:10
Atlanta at Houston, 5:05
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 5:05
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L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 7:15

CFL

WEEK 14

TONIGHT'S GAME

Edmonton at Winnipeg, 5

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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SUNDAY'S GAME

Saskatchewan at Montreal, 10

NFL

WEEK 4

SUNDAY'S GAMES

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Expect Oilers to contend

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No NHL squad enters this season with a more impressive blend of experience and young talent than the Edmonton Oilers, which is why many shrewd hockey followers figure they will:

- Challenge for a division title.
- Emerge as the league's most improved team.
- Establish themselves as the top contenders in Western Canada.

The Oilers, in fact, are in the upper echelon of teams likely to capture the Stanley Cup this season, according to the latest odds. Oddsmakers are rating the Oilers as 20-to-1 possibilities for NHL supremacy. They were 100-to-1 longshots at this time last year.

Canadian teams below the Oilers on the oddsmakers' list these days are the Ottawa Senators (22-to-1), the Calgary Flames (25-to-1), the Vancouver Canucks (44-to-1) and the Toronto Maple Leafs (100-to-1).

The Montreal Canadiens are among the NHL's favourites, at 8-to-1. The Pittsburgh Penguins also are at 8-to-1, while the Detroit Red Wings are favoured to repeat as champions, at 7-to-2.

• The Oilers hope to add a quality defenceman and are dangling veteran goaltender Dwayne Roloson as trade bait. Mathieu Garon will be Edmonton's starting netminder … The St. Louis Blues covet veteran Brendan Shanahan, who hasn't received a contract offer to re-sign with the New York Rangers … Ottawa shot-callers speak daily to representatives of Mats Sundin. They're in relentless pursuit of the Swedish veteran … Forward Ryan Malone can't get over his departure from the Pens. "Being from Pittsburgh," he said, "you have a lot of pride pulling that jersey on. To not get a serious offer from them was so weird." Malone is with Tampa Bay this season … Malone's new Lightning coach, Barry Melrose, has been replaced as ESPN's hockey analyst by ex-NHL pest Matthew Barnaby.

• If J.P. Ricciardi returns as Blue Jays general manager next season — and that's more likely now than it was a month ago — he'll go hard after Rafael Furcal, who will be a free agent after his injury-plagued season with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Ricciardi's top two priorities: A productive shortstop and leadoff hitter. Furcal could be both.

B.C. native Ryan Dempster

• The Washington Post reports Chicago pitcher Ryan Dempster is living out "The American Dream" as he walks four blocks daily to Wrigley Field for home games and pitches in a baseball-mad city where the Cubs have a shot at winning their first World Series title in 100 years.

Thing is, Dempster is Canadian. He's from B.C. and, before next season, he wouldn't mind signing as a free agent with the Jays.

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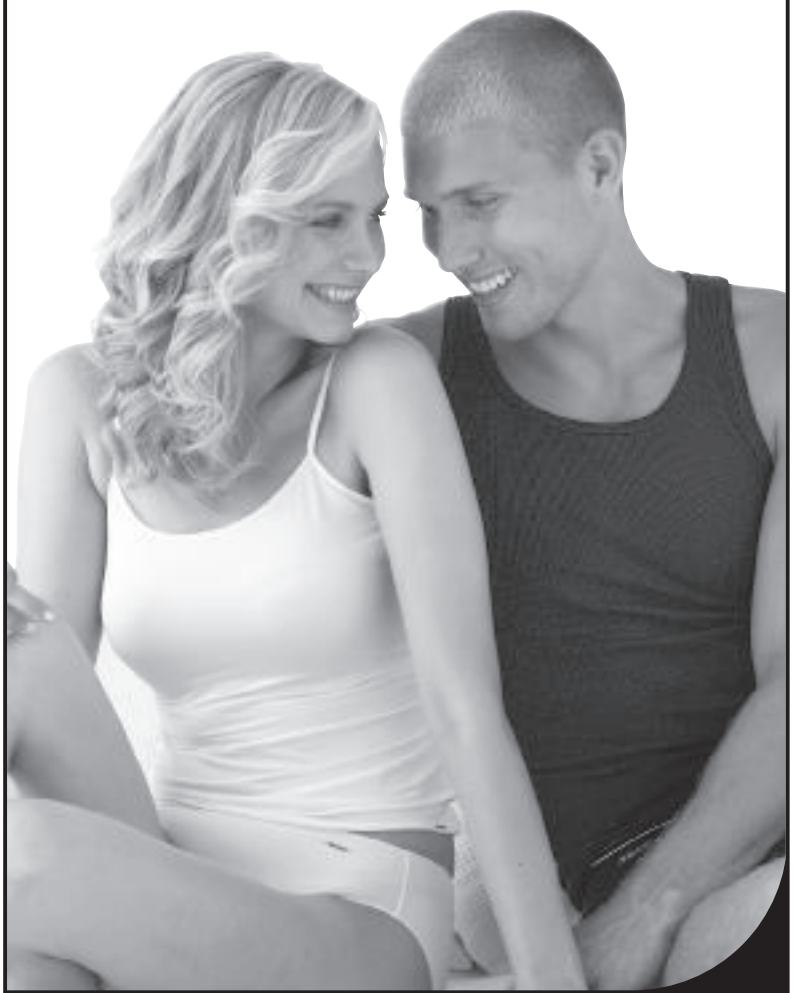

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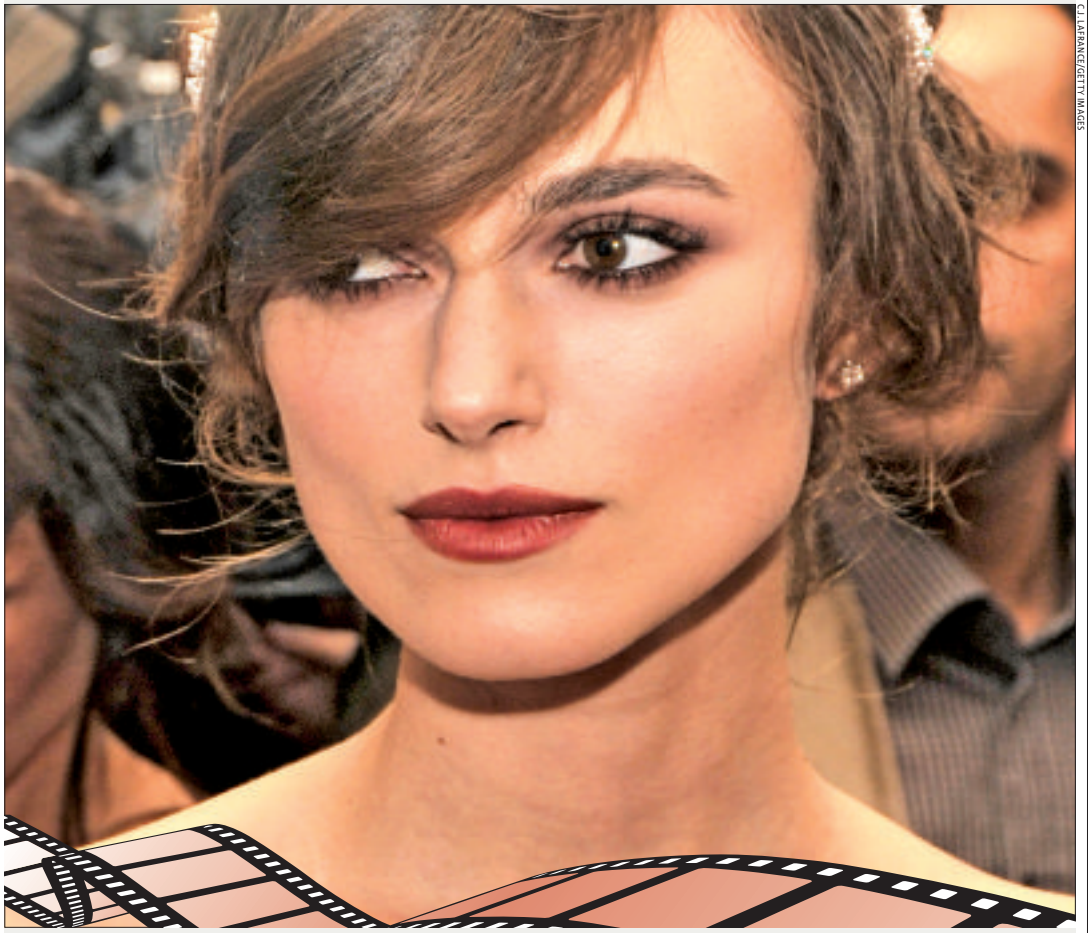
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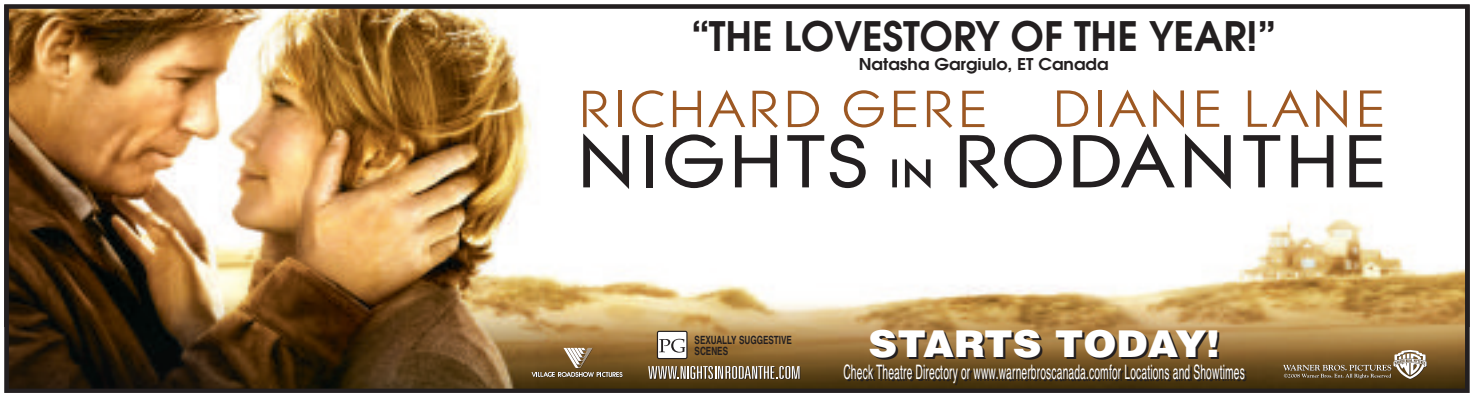
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Eagle Eye not too sharp

Eagle Eye

Director: D.J. Caruso
Stars: Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan
Classification: 14A
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW When Steven Spielberg first came up with the idea for Eagle Eye, it probably seemed like an outrageous science fiction story.

Now, some ten years later — and having handed the reins over to Disturbia director D.J. Caruso — Eagle Eye may be a high-octane, car crash-filled action flick, but it hardly contains the insightfulness of what it truly needs to work.

In what's an odd combination of North By Northwest, The Fugitive and even 2001: A Space Odyssey, Eagle Eye features Shia LaBeouf (Transformers) as Jerry, an unmotivated slacker who unwillfully gets paired up with single mom Rachel (Michelle Monaghan) after the duo receive mysterious phone calls from a strange female voice saying they've "been activated."

As such, the unlucky couple is cast on a dangerous unknown mission, while all kinds of technology — like cellphones, traffic lights, ATM machines and pretty much anything plugged in — is manipulated along the way.

There is a twist to the plot that I won't spoil here, but unfortunately, the big revelation is too late into the film and of little shock value to really pay off.

While Eagle Eye only grazes these intriguing ideas, it also upstages them with an endless stream of shaky-cam car-and-foot chases.

This is where Eagle Eye will pay off for most moviegoers hoping to be "activated"; as a loud, frenetic, expensive action flick with little to offer the brain but nonsensical stimulation.

Duchess duty-bound

The Duchess

Director: Saul Dibb
Stars: Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes, Hayley Atwell
Classification: 14A
Rating:

RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Canada

The rich are different from you and I — that's the overwhelming message you get from The Duchess, an anti-love story of sorts set among the powdered wigs and plunging necklines of the upper social strata of England in the late 18th century.

When we meet Georgiana (Keira Knightley), she's a vivacious young woman whose life is being negotiated away by her mother (Charlotte Rampling) and her suitor — the duke of Devonshire, the richest peer in the land.

Ralph Fiennes plays him as a man whose ability to really enjoy the privilege of wealth was bred out of him generations before.

Georgiana, played by Kiera Knightly, is an historical member of the Spencer family.

Before the lawyers even collect the necessary signatures for this dynastic arrangement, we know that her life to come will contain great luxury but little joy.

Georgiana is a Spencer, a member of a courtier family that has provided wives and mistresses for the titled and royal for centuries, and it has to be remembered that Lady Diana was a Spencer; with this fact in mind, this 200-year-old story suddenly takes on unexpected contemporary resonance.

Even without this knowledge, anyone with a passing acquaintance with glossy magazines or blaring TV coverage of the celebrity gossip industry won't have a hard time recognizing the pitiable desperation that radiates from Knightley's Georgiana. She becomes the most famous woman in Britain, an arbiter of both fashion and politics in an age where the paparazzi did their work with pencils and paper.

Valuable to her husband only as a provider of a male heir, he loses interest in her as she gives birth to daughters and strays with the usual series of maids before taking up with her best friend (Hayley Atwell), who seems to understand the uses of a rich man better than the duchess.

Saul Dibb's film initially seems like a curdled love story, but becomes a tale of motherhood and duty by the end.

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The unlucky ones

The Lucky **Ones**

Director: Neil Burger
Stars: Rachel McAdams, Tim Robbins, Michael Pena
Classification: 14A
Rating:

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

Many of the Iraq War movies of the last few years, both good (Redacted) and bad (In the Valley of Elah), have been angry, anti-war arguments.

Given the unpopularity of the war, the reaction isn't surprising. But Neil Burger, the director of The Illusionist, takes a different turn in The Lucky Ones. Instead of an incendiary drama about returning vets desperately trying to fit back into normal life, the picture deals with troops coming home in a bland and conventionally life-affirming manner.

Using William Wyler's classic 1946 drama The Best Years of Our Lives — about Second World War vets facing difficulties coming home — as his model, Burger unfortunately simplifies the conflicts.

The Lucky Ones is The Best Years of Our Lives reconceived as a sitcom.

The story focuses on three soldiers: T.K. (Michael Pena), wounded by shrapnel in the groin; Cheever (Tim Robbins), returning home to a broken family; and Colee (Rachel McAdams), who sets out to return her boyfriend's guitar to his family after he dies saving her life.

Although Burger tries to show how these soldiers are returning to heal both physical and emotional wounds, every plot point (including T.K's impotence) becomes a metaphor alert.

The hardships encountered on their travels, from St. Louis to Las Vegas, become tired episodes of character building.

In The Illusionist, Burger told a satisfyingly old-fashioned story about the illusiveness of magic because he turned the many clichés of the genre into elegant tricks. But The Lucky Ones, relying on cheap and easy ironies, takes the road to recovery with highly predictable results.

Michael Pena and Rachel McAdams play soldiers returning from the Iraq War in The Lucky Ones.

Lane can't save Nights in Rodanthe

Nights in **Rodanthe**

Director: George C. Wolfe
Stars: Diane Lane, Richard Gere
Classification: PG
Rating:

PHILIP BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Nights in Rodanthe is Diane Lane's latest exercise in middle-age wish fulfilment — and it's a shame that such a talented actress has been reduced to a career of terrible romantic fantasies.

Lane is strong enough as an actress to actually pull off some of the clichéd and unbelievable scenes that her character has to go through, but her performance is not enough to save this lame duck of a movie.

Lane stars as Adrienne Willis, a recent divorcée struggling to decide whether she wants to reunite with her ex-husband. She takes a weekend trip to look after a friend's inn and is surprised to discover that the only guest in the hotel that weekend is a lonely doctor (Richard Gere). How convenient is that? Think these two lonely hearts will turn out to be an unlikely pair? It's all very predictable from page 1 and emotionally simplistic.

James Franco pops up in a cameo role as Gere's son, but his scenes are depressing to watch because they show just how easily a good actor can be made to look silly by bad material.

Spike Lee searching for a screen miracle

Miracle at St. **Anna**

Director: Spike Lee
Stars: Derek Luke, Michael Ealy, Laz Alonso
Classification: 18A
Rating:

RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Canada

Black GIs are cut off from their unit in Spike Lee's new film.

REVIEW It's hard to pick out a film with Spike Lee's name on it that wasn't controversial, but the director got off to an early start this time by provoking a word war with Clint Eastwood; accusing the director of two films about Iwo Jima of being racist for not depicting black soldiers onscreen.

Lee's latest film is doubtless the sort of thing he was suggesting Eastwood should have made, and it's loaded with enough material for Lee's critics and fans to fight about in weeks to come. Using a real-life massacre of innocent civilians by German troops as his inspiration, Lee's film follows a quartet of black GIs who are cut off from their unit behind enemy lines.

They rely on a remote village to hide them, as well as the wounded and traumatized little boy one of them has adopted, while their commanding officer demands that they bring back a captured German to confirm an imminent attack.

Like any war film, the men inhabit distinct character types — you might even call them clichés if you wished to be unkind. There's the dutiful and conscientious leader (Derek Luke), the cynical badass (Michael Ealy), the religious everyman (Laz Alonso) and the childlike giant (Oman Benson Miller).

Lee has clearly been studying his war films, and there are shots and whole scenes that evoke precedents from Von Ryan's Express to the Big Red One, but the film has a looseness and disjointed continuity that suggest a drastic editing down that is only partly mitigated by its lunge into the fantastical at the end.

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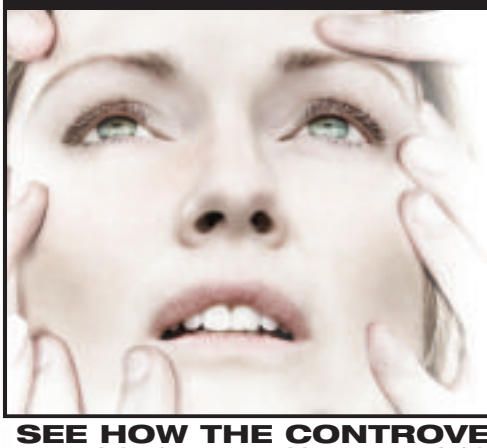

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Tell No One stylish but contrived thriller

Tell No **One**

Director: Guillaume Canet
Stars: Francois Cluzet, Kristin Scott Thomas
Classification: 18A
Rating: ½

PHILIP BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Dating back to the 1950s, French filmmakers have always had a remarkable ability to take pulpy American crime novels and elevate them to the level of cinematic art.

There are many examples of this phenomenon, but sadly, Tell No One is not one of them. This stylish thriller by part-time director and full-time actor Guillaume Canet is very well constructed and dripping with style, but the movie is little more than a brilliant set up in search of an ending.

The film is about a doctor named Alex who thought he witnessed his wife's death, but suddenly finds himself the primary suspect in her death when dead bodies are found at the murder site eight years later.

The same day, Alex sees a video on the Internet suggesting that his wife might still be alive. The film then becomes a race against time with Alex attempting to prove his innocence before the police can nab him for her murder.

The actors are excellent across the board, with an amazing lead performance from Francois Cluzet, who runs the full gamut of emotions throughout the film. Director Canet also stages some quite impressive set pieces as well, including a lengthy foot chase throughout Paris that is as exciting as anything coming out of Hollywood. All of which makes it even more disappointing when the movie turns to the contrived.

With a more carefully crafted finale, this could have been a classic French thriller. Without it, the experience is merely frustrating.

Rockwell and cast don't choke in Choke

Choke

Director: Clark Gregg
Stars: Sam Rockwell, Anjelica Huston
Classification: 18A
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Sam Rockwell plays a sex-addicted scam artist in Choke.

REVIEW It's nearly impossible not to compare Choke to the 1999 hit film Fight Club. The most obvious reason: Like Fight Club, Choke is based on a novel by Chuck Palahniuk, one of today's most gifted and twisted authors.

Choke also shares many of the same deviant themes explored in Fight Club, but truth be told, that's where the parallels mostly end.

Sam Rockwell (Matchstick Men) plays Victor, a sex-addicted scam artist who, when he's not working his dead-end job at a colonial theme park or visiting his demented mom (Anjelica Huston) at a mental hospital, is willfully choking in restaurants to earn the trust of rich patrons to save — and thereby feel indebted to — him.

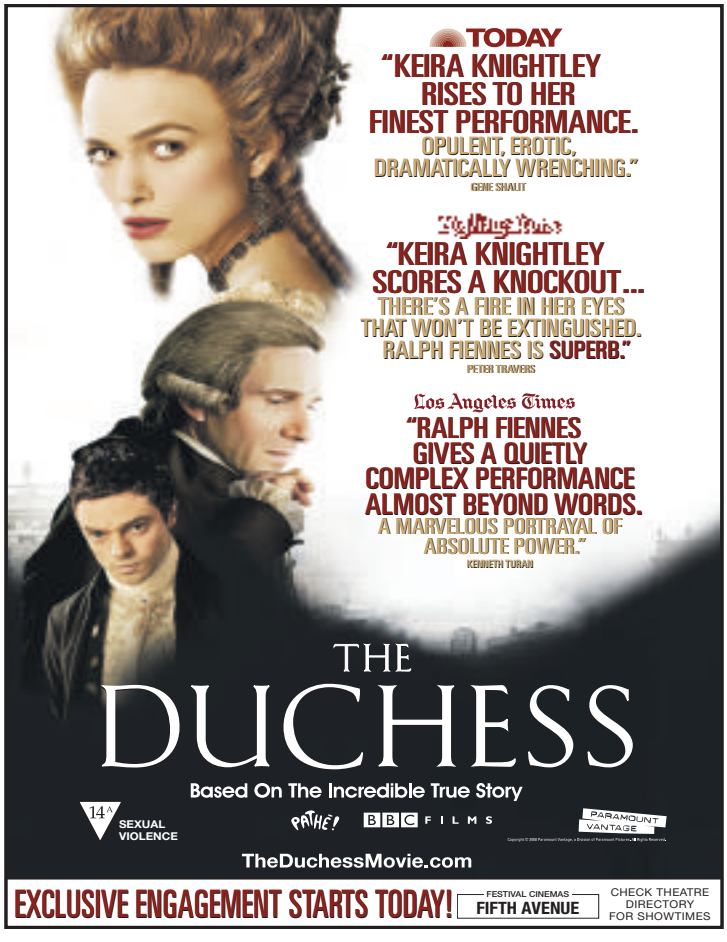
While that may sound intriguing enough, soon Victor falls in love with his mother's new nurse (Kelly Macdonald of No Country for Old Men) and becomes obsessed with finding out the identity of his father.

Sure, it's as convoluted as it sounds, but apart from some fascinating unconventionalities — like Victor wondering if he is the second coming of Christ — Choke is weakened by trying to overly conform to romantic-comedy standards.

It's not Rockwell's fault. He certainly plays an obtuse character with sincerity. In fact, a great cast helps anchor a film that is practically gasping for a wicked eye.

Written and directed by actor-turned-filmmaker Clark Gregg — known for his supporting role on TV's The New Adventures of Old Christine — Choke unfortunately lacks a much-needed visual sense.

The story suffers when it's delivered with the straightforwardness that Gregg gives it. When characters are this bent, the rest of the movie should be, too.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The Edge of Heaven (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:40-10:20

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The Lucky Ones (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-7:15-9:55

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:25-10:05

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:30-8

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-5:10-7:35-10

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My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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Igor (G) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:30 Sat 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:30 Sun 1:40-4:25-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sun 1:55-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20

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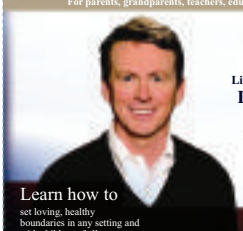

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We started at 4:30 a.m. on the 2.4-kilometre portage trail to Kibee Lake. The water was calm and crystal clear and an eerie layer of fog rested above its surface.

As the day progressed the sun came out and we pressed on down Isaac Lake, the chain's longest at 38 kilometres. For lunch we dined on huge baguettes, chips and Coke to the envy of a Scout group who quizzed us on our high-tech gear and one-day attempt.

At one of the portages, we approached a couple carrying their huge canoe and packs. I will never forget the look on their faces as I stepped from my boat, lifted it up on my shoulder and cruised up the bank. Her open jaw was followed by, "Boy, you guys are sure going light!" We retorted with a smirk and a "Yep."

What else can you say! Finally, after tackling the whole chain, we emerged from our boats 14 hours later and raised a bottle of beer by the side of the car on a dirt road in the middle of nowhere … Awesome!

Dave tackles a head wind on Lanezi Lake on the Bowron Lakes.

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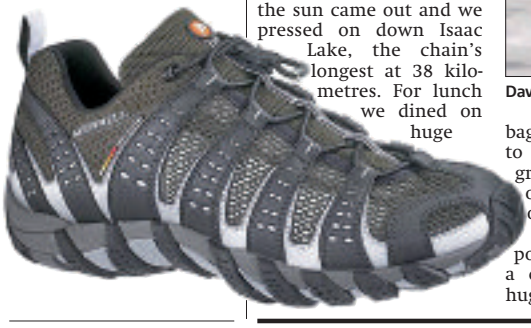

events

UNTIL OCT. 10 Vancouver International Film Festival. Films are screened at four locations: Empire Granville, Vancity Theatre, Pacific Cinémathèque and Ridge Theatre. Tix: $10 regular, $8 matinee. Info: viff.org.

FRI.–SAT. 8 P.M. Comedian Rob Ross takes the stage. At Yuk Yuk's, 1015 Burrard St. Tix: $15/$18. Info: yukyuks.com.

SAT.-SUN. 10:30 A.M. Earthsave Canada Taste of Health Food Festival includes cooking demonstrations, exhibits, workshops and presentations. At the Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Dr. Tix: $7. Info: tasteofhealth.earthsave.ca.

SAT. 1 P.M. It's a jammin' block party at Vancouver City Limits Music and Arts Festival featuring 15 local acts. At the Beaumont Studios, 316 West 5th Ave. Tix: $15. Info: 604-733-3783, ext. 305.

music

FRI. 2-11 P.M. Cram Jam. Sloan headlines the concert, also featuring Daniel Wesley and Ten Second Epic. Cloverdale Fairgrounds, 6050-176th St. Tix: $36.75. Info: cramjam.ca.

FRI. 8 P.M. Willie Royal Quartet. The band plays funk, jazz, salsa and world tunes with a little Middle Eastern flavour. St. James Hall, 3214 West 10th Ave. Info: roguefolk.bc.ca.

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SAT. 2 P.M. Cram Jam 2008 features Sloan and Daniel Wesley. Cloverdale Fairgrounds Agriplex, 17763 62nd Ave., Surrey. Tix: $40. Info: cramjam.ca.

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Music

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Mystery of Silver Jews

Live performances by David Berman's musical outfit are rare

OnTheBeat

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A Silver Jews sighting is like that of a white tiger — as rare is it is mysterious.

The musical outlet for founding singer-guitarist David Berman, who is also an accomplished poet, the Jews have only toured once (in 2005-06) since their 1989 genesis.

Reached by e-mail, Berman wrote that along with a general dislike of performance, one reason is because his art focuses on the ordinary more than the exotic. Touring — whether across America or in Israel (as captured by a recent documentary on the band) is a "weirdly uncreative slice of life."

"To deal with the lack of solitude (during touring), you harden in other ways. It's life on hold," he wrote. "Performing builds your ego. Sitting at home and writing is building your songs through a process that kills your ego. It means failure every day until you get it right."

Silver Jews play Richard's on Richards on Oct.1.

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David Berman

In creating his idiosyncratic form of southern gothic, Berman relies more on New York's pubs than the backroads of Tennessee. His songs combine Johnny Cash with the Cure's Robert Smith; Faulkner's stories with those of Robert Stone.

"I have been influenced by all kinds of gothic romanticism and cut it with my middle-American pragmatism," Berman writes. "'Southern writing' is always self-conscious about 'southern-ness' in a way that scotches the whole deal for me."

Moving to New York after university because "exile is the way to go for a young man who wants to think deeply," Berman began pulling details from his life "in a jigsawed way" between shifts as a security guard at the Whitney Museum and working alongside a shifting lineup of musicians, including Bob Nastanovich and Stephen Malkmus of Pavement and the Jicks.

Asked if being regarded as a "literary musician" affects his perspective on the ruminations of critics or fans, Berman wrote he's less worried about his music than his poetry. That's because, in his opinion, music doesn't really get scrutinized; good thing, since most bands "would be exposed as feeble, thoughtless (and) phoney."

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This day In music history — 2003

British singer Robert Palmer, best known for his dapper dressing style and his iconic videos in the 1980s for songs like Addicted to Love, dies. He is 54.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

The Old Prince of rap

Vancouver-based Shad up for Polaris Music Prize

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

Shad thinks of hip hop in geographic terms.

And luckily, the Vancouver-based, Kenyan-born artist (real name Shadrach Kabango) has one of the genre's most treasured sounds in mind — that of the mid-'90s Eastern States.

"It all happens subconsciously … depending on the environment you're in … (whether) Cali or Houston or New York or Chicago," he said. "Out here, when I was growing up I was into the New York stuff, Native Tongues, Chicago, some West coast groups like the Pharcyde."

Hip hop retains its regional basis in Canada. Despite our country's smaller population, big distances means large shifts in sound, from Buck 65's Maritime twang to the housey snap of Edmonton's Cadence Weapon and the A.D.D. blends of Toronto's Keys n' Crates. On a global level, while Shad shares some background with Somalian-born K'Naan, he's more rooted in the North American esthetic.

"(K'naan) came to Canada when he was a lot older than I did and so had a lot of traditional African musical influence," said Shad. "My parents have African music and I used to listen to it at home, but I grew up more around North American music … We both speak about some similar stuff, but musically I'm more North American."

A few tracks into Shad's Polaris Music Prize-nominated album The Old Prince makes it clear Common is a massive influence. From the soul samples and jazz interludes to introspective spoken-word intros and lyrics that tackle everyday issues with perspective and humour, the disc recalls early Common albums like Resurrection.

"Common is my biggest influence — he was the one guy that I liked best, because he's the best," said Shad. "He's always at the next level — with the lyrics, the way he says things — on all levels. From his level of depth of insight and honesty to his straight lyrical skill."

Shad's mixture of soul samples and live instrumentation, heard in tracks like Hey Ocean!'s Vagabond, comes because he finds it more fun to rap alongside a human than a laptop. Production comes secondary to lyric writing: It's more important to craft a funny, honest verse than a head-nodding beat.

"Honesty for me is not much of a challenge, since it's always been the way I've operated," he said. "There's a lot of humour in reality, so I want to have fun and point out things that are funny. At the same time, I want to be connecting with people at a real level — not like Doctor Octagon — I don't want to lose people."

Polaris short list

The Polaris Music Prize will be handed out Monday at a ceremony in Toronto. Albums by the following artists have been short listed for the prize:

- Black Mountain
- Basia Bulat
- Caribou
- Kathleen Edwards
- Holy F—k
- Plants and Animals
- Shad
- Stars
- Two Hours Traffic
- The Weakerthans

Rocking the campaign

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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While Former U.S. President Ronald Reagan was beloved by conservatives, he was generally reviled by those on the left, including much of the rock 'n' roll community. Strange, then, that Ronnie was the one to usher in the era of the rock-song-as-campaign song.

In 1984, Ronald Reagan's people wrongly interpreted Born in the U.S.A. as a patriotic song and began using it at rallies. Springsteen — a long-time registered Democrat — was most annoyed and asked that they cut it out. Meanwhile, Democrat Walter Mondale chose Bill Conti's Gonna Fly Now, the theme from all the Rocky movies.

Election 2008

Leave it to Bill Clinton to shake things up by introducing Fleetwood Mac's Don't Stop in 1992, a song that became inseparable from every Clinton who has campaigned for office ever since. Bob Dole couldn't do any better than a reworked version of the Sam and Dave song, Soul Man. "Dole Man" was downright embarrassing.

Things evolved dramatically for the 2000 election. Al Gore's Democrats enlisted some Canadian help from Bachman-Turner Overdrive's You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet, which was augmented by The Call's Let the Day Begin. Meanwhile, Current U.S. President George W. Bush countered with Right Now from Van Halen — but only after Tom Petty threatened to sue over the Republicans' appropriation of I Won't Back Down.

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Television

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The top-rated shows of the last 52 weeks were American Idol and Dancing With the Stars (pictured).

Ratings: The awful reality

IntelleVision

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SCARY NUMBERS: The reality was awful to behold, but the idea behind having five reality TV hosts at the helm of last Sunday's dismal Emmys award show had a brute logic to it, especially when you look at the ratings for the last year of network prime time. According to the numbers for the last 52 weeks, the top six shows were the two nights of American Idol and four nights of Dancing With the Stars from both the spring and fall series.

You have to get down to seventh place to get to a non-reality show — NBC's Sunday Night Football — and it isn't until ninth place before a drama shows up on the list — Fox's House, with 14.9 million viewers, just under half of the numbers for the first-place Idol performance show. Two and a Half Men is the only sitcom on the top 20, way down in 16th place — a sad but telling indicator of how far the genre has fallen in recent years.

It's not at all surprising to find reality competition shows like Idol or DWTS up there with a venerable institution of sports broadcasting; the appeal of both shows is similar, as they're more like events than just entertainment, the sorts of shows that still rely on a communal viewing experience, if only so that you won't have the pay-off spoiled for you the next day when reading the newspaper or listening to commuters and co-workers talk about either the results or the score.

Network prime time has become little more than a delivery system for cheap but cheerful and formulaic reality competition shows.

Sports and competition reality are the last healthy remnants of scheduled TV viewing left on prime time, as drama and comedy consumption has slid into the realm of post-broadcast viewing on PVRs and downloading in the short term, and weekend-long DVD season box set marathons in the long term. Looking to the pitiless bottom line, network prime time has become little more than a delivery system for cheap but cheerful and formulaic reality competition shows, and sooner or later the accounting departments will insist that their colleagues in programming respect this truth.

When that day finally comes — and I'm not holding my breath, given the sclerotic nature of network executive decision-making — we might finally see the first moves toward unleashing comedy and dramatic programming from either the fall-spring and summer season or the much-vaunted new "52-week season," and the overdue arrival of no seasons at all in favour of a marketplace of on-demand viewing.

There's an old joke that, what with their ubiquity in syndication, shows like Friends, Seinfeld and The Simpsons are more like utilities than TV shows — you can find one on at almost any time, and turn them on and off like municipal water or electricity. Since syndication is the real cash cow for anyone with a financial interest in a TV show, it's inevitable that producers will eventually see the wisdom in a system that treats any show, no matter how many episodes it has in its library, like a syndicated program. Right now, as a TV viewer, it's like sitting around on a horse, waiting for someone to invent the car.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY — 9/26/08

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	250	321	9 CTV	eTalk (CC)	Hollywood	The Mentalist "Pilot" (CC)		Greek (Season Finale) (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Aftermath: The World Without Humans (N) (CC)				NUMB3RS "Thirteen" (CC)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Robson Arms	TMZ (N) (CC)	America's Toughest Jobs (N)		Medium "Joe Day Afternoon"		Stargate SG-1 "Insiders"		News (CC)
	253	359	13 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Survivorman (CC)		Secret Life of American Teen		Kaya (CC)	Most Amazing	Reviews
	-	-	14 CW	Deal-No Deal	Deal-No Deal	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	(6:00) Presidential Debate		The Mentalist "Pilot" (CC)		KIRO News	Entertainment	NUMB3RS (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	(6:00) Presidential Debate		America's Toughest Jobs (N)		Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Dateline NBC (CC)		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Pres. Debate	Analysis	Hope in Their Hands: Nurses		Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	20/20 "Portrait of a President"		News (N)
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	News (N)	IQ Weekly	Family Guy
news	502	390	23 NW	(6:00) Presidential Debate		CBC News: The National (N)		Presidential Debate Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama.				National
	500	500	33 CNN	(6:00) Presidential Debate		Debate Night in America (N)		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners. (Subject to Blackout)					Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Boxing: Casamayor vs. Marquez			Boxing	SportsCentre
family	552	543	23 YTV	What a Girl Wants ★ (2003) Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth.				The Next Star "The Single"		Falcon Beach "After the Fall"		Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Father	Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	268	354	5 KNO	Emily of New Moon (N) (CC)		The Royal Kidnapped baby.		Ahead of the Class (2005) Julie Walters, N'Deaye Ba. (CC)				Wild Horses
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Dedicated		Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Ed (CC)
variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Payback" (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Miami "Felony Flight"		CSI: NY "Manhattan Manhunt"		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear "Kim S."		What Not to Wear "Joy"		Dress	Dress	Who Wearing
	616	522	35 SHO	The Best Years		The Guard (CC)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
cable	294	650	47 TBS	(6:00) The Longest Yard ★★		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) Phenomenon ★★ (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. (CC)				
	603	561	53 FN	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner	Glutton	Iron Chef America (CC)		Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:15) The Last Mimzy ★★		Beowulf ★★ (2007) Voices of Ray Winstone. Premiere. (CC)				Slither ★★★ (2006) Nathan Fillion. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	The Hills	The Hills	After	Cribs (CC)	Making the Band 4 (CC)		The Hills	The Hills	Made (CC)

SATURDAY — 9/27/08

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Hockeyville (CC)		The Rocket ★★★ (2005, Biography) Roy Dupuis, Patrice Robitaille. (CC)					News (CC)	Billy Elliot
	255	358	6 JOY	E News	The Soup	Countdown to the Red Carpet: Primetime Emmy Awards				Fashion-Emmy		E News
	250	321	9 CTV	W-FIVE Presents		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		Criminal Minds "Lucky" (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Disasters of the Century		Heroes The identity of the shooter is revealed. (CC)				Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park	News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	The Road to Avonlea		Kool Countdown (CC)		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	Bravo! Fact
	253	359	13 CITY	Survivorman (CC)		Africa	Kaya (CC)	Metal: A Headbanger's Journey ★★ (2005) (CC) (DVS)				Role
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: NY "A Man a Mile"		Boston Legal (CC)		Boston Legal (CC)		CSI: NY "Outside Man" (CC)		CSI: Miami
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		Criminal Minds "Lucky" (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Backroads	Inside Edition	Heroes The identity of the shooter is revealed. (CC)				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	College Football			Whacked Out	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Monk (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N) (PA)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News (N)	Scrubs (CC)	MADtv (N)
news	502	390	23 NW	Desperately Seeking Doctors		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Desperately Seeking Doctors		Sat. Report
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Boxing Jelena Mrdjenovich vs. Lakeysha Williams.				Sportsnet Connected		Poker
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football Hamilton Tiger-Cats at BC Lions. From BC Place Stadium in Vancouver. (CC)						SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		SportsCentre
family	552	543	23 YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto (CC)	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach (CC)	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (CC)		
	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic (CC)		Heartbeat "Troubled Waters"		Midsomer Murders "The Straw Woman" (CC)				Canterbury
	575	583	20 CMT	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Ole Opry Live		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Karaoke Star
variety	615	520	31 A&E	The Sopranos (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)		CSI: Miami "Bait" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Complications"		The Sopranos
	521	560	34 TLC	Trading Spaces (N)		Flip House	Designed	Property Ladder (CC)		Trading Spaces		Making Home
	616	522	35 SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	Lesser Evil (2006, Drama) Thea Gill, Marc Singer.				Eurotrip ★★ (2004) Scott Mechlowicz. (CC)		
cable	294	650	47 TBS	(:10) Cheaper by the Dozen ★★ (2003) Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt. (CC)						(:20) Flubber ★★ (1997, Comedy) (PA) Robin Williams. (CC)		
	603	561	53 FN	Top Chef (CC)		Top Chef (CC)		Iron Chef America (CC)		Top Chef (CC)		Top Chef
	320	621	60 CEN	Conversations With Women		Into the Wild ★★★ (2007) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden. Premiere. (CC)					We Own the Night ★★ (CC)	
	581	566	101 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Shuffle (CC)		MTV Live	MTV News	After

SUNDAY — 9/28/08

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ★★ (2006) Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom. (CC)						CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		News (CC)
	255	358	6 JOY	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Stars-Makeup	Party Parents	Final 24 Janis Joplin. (CC)		News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	Law & Order (CC)		The Amazing Race 13 (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)		(:01) Flashpoint (CC)		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	Brothers & Sisters (CC)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	America's Next Top Model		Gossip Girl (N) (CC)		Cold Case "Glory Days"		Mad Men "Six Month Leave"		New Canoe
	253	359	13 CITY	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Privileged (CC)		Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Survivorman (CC)		Role
	-	-	14 CW	One Tree Hill (CC)		Privileged (CC)		America's Next Top Model		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		The Amazing Race 13 (CC)		Cold Case "Glory Days"		The Unit "Sacrifice" (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	NFL Football: Eagles at Bears			M. Holmgren	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (CC)		(:01) Brothers & Sisters (CC)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	American Dad	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Q It Up Sports	House "Pilot"
news	502	390	23 NW	Sex Slaves Sex trade in Europe and its ties to Canada. (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night		Sex Slaves (CC)		
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	407	419	22 RSP	NHL Hockey	Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected		The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected		Jays
	400	400	30 TSN	NFL Football: Eagles at Bears			SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Motoring 2008	Triathlon: Ironman		SportsCentre
family	552	543	23 YTV	The Next Star (CC)		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach (CC)		Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Fraggle Rock	The Raccoons	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Ghost World ★★★ (2001) Thora Birch. (CC)		
	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic Specials		Rosemary and Thyme (CC)		New Tricks "Big Topped"		Canterbury Tales (CC)		Montreal Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Michael ★★★ (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Andie MacDowell, William Hurt.					Home Imp.	Michael (1996)
variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "CSI: My Nanny"		The Cleaner "Rebecca" (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	What Not to Wear "Jennifer"		What Not to Wear "Kelly"		What Not to Wear "Katherine"		What Not to Wear "Jennifer"		What Not
	616	522	35 SHO	The Guard (CC)		Wide Awake (2007) Missy Peregrym, Scott Wickware. (CC)				Weeds (N)	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
cable	294	650	47 TBS	(6:50) Shrek ★★★ (2001, Comedy) (PA) (CC)		(:40) Bad News Bears ★★ (2005) Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)					(:40) The Goonies ★★ (1985)	
	603	561	53 FN	Iron Chef America (CC)		Iron Chef America (CC)		Iron Chef America (CC)		Iron Chef America (CC)		Iron Chef Am.
	320	621	60 CEN	Life & Times	Entourage (N)	True Blood (N) (CC)		Dexter (CC)		Michael Clayton ★★★ (2007, Drama) (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Shuffle

Entertainment in brief

PEOPLE One month after being arrested and charged with heroin and cocaine possession, Mackenzie Phillips is "doing great," People.com reports her sister as saying. "She's in recovery now, and we're so proud of her," Bijou Phillips said. "This whole thing is the best thing that's ever happened for her." Mackenzie, 48, has long struggled with drug addiction.

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NEW SERIES The CW has ordered a pilot for Light Years, a family comedy-drama penned by Liz Tigelaar (What About Brian). The story centres on a smart 15-year-old girl who, seeking emancipation after growing up in foster homes, tracks down her parents, who gave her up for adoption when their one-night stand in high school resulted in pregnancy. **REUTERS**

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Theron's over The Hills
Actress Charlize Theron doesn't get reality TV show The Hills. "Why is it so big?" she asks. "It's about nothing! ... When they cry their mascara runs and that's real, but I don't get it!" TMZ.COM

Television

In brief

REALITY TV Melissa Williams, choreographer to the stars, will join So You Think You Can Dance Canada as a guest judge and choreographer starting Wednesday through December. The announcement follows her Sept. 14 debut at the Halifax auditions for the dance competition. Williams has worked with singers Prince and George Michael, to name a few stars on her roster.

CASTING Canadian actress Jane McLean has joined Showtime's critically acclaimed original series Dexter in a recurring role for Season 3. McLean will join the cast this week. Details of her character are under wraps due to the confidential nature of the show's storyline.

PEOPLE Actress Constance Marie is set to become a first-time mother when she gives birth to a baby girl early next year, imdb.com reports. The former George Lopez star, 43, and yoga teacher Kent Katich are expecting their new addition in February. Marie admits she "wasn't sure" she wanted to start a family initially, but insists that she has since changed her mind.
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BRAD BARKET/GETTY IMAGES
Real-estate tycoon Donald Trump.

Trump's firm hit with lawsuit

IN COURT Donald Trump has become the target of a $5-million US lawsuit filed by a Manhattan lawyer who alleges the business tycoon's Trump Organization failed to fix a leak in his office, imdb.com reports.

John Bostany filed suit against the real-estate mogul's primary company, claiming his office, located in a building owned by Trump's firm, was devastated by "a series of leaks and floods." He claims the water damage was caused by an inadequately constructed roof that's rendered him unable to work.

The lawyer agreed recently to pay one month's rent, a total of $22,000, in Manhattan Supreme Court after the Trump Organization wound up challenging Bostany in a lower court, claiming that he has been defaulting on payments since last year.

The court judge is deciding whether the suits will be consolidated.
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Pregnant actress Anderson fine after tumble

PEOPLE Director Robert Weide has assured fans actress Gillian Anderson is "fine" after the pregnant star took a tumble at the London premiere of their new movie How to Lose Friends and Alienate People, imdb.com reports.

The 40-year-old star lost her balance on the red carpet outside Empire Leicester Square on Wednesday.
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Kattan's wife wants divorce

PEOPLE Comedian Chris Kattan has been slapped with divorce papers from his estranged wife Sunshine Tutt just weeks after his publicist insisted they had "no plans for divorce," imdb.com reports.

The pair wed during an intimate ceremony in Yosemite Valley, Calif., on June 28 after a three-year courtship.

Kattan

But they split just eight weeks into their marriage, with Kattan, 37, filing for legal separation. However, 31-year-old Tutt, a model, has gone a step further and requested a dissolution of the marriage, reports TMZ.com.

In legal papers filed in Los Angeles Superior Court recently, Tutt cites "irreconcilable differences" for the breakup.

At the time of their split in August, a spokesperson for Kattan said the pair has "no plans for divorce at this time."
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Clay Aiken
Props to singer Clay Aiken for revealing he's gay. While rumours of his sexuality had swirled for years, him wanting to raise his son not to lie or hide things is commendable.

2 Death Magnetic, by Metallica
Metallica's recently released new CD, Death Magnetic, has been a top seller for the seven-time Grammy Award-winning band.

3 Cancer Bats hit the road
Cancer Bats are on another stretch of touring. The band will stop in 10 Canadian cities, having started Monday in Banff, Alta., and will wrap up Oct. 2 in Sudbury.

4 The Amazing Race
The 11 teams competing in the 13th installment of The Amazing Race will travel more than 48,000 km, spanning five continents in 23 days, all in a bid to win $1 million US. The show premieres Sunday at 8 p.m. on CTV. Phil Keoghan is back as host.

5 Chaos in Motion's tour on DVD
Chaos in Motion 2007–2008 DVD, a compilation of concerts from the band's Chaos in Motion world tour, which ran June 3, 2007 to June 4, 2008, encompasses 115 shows through 35 countries. The DVD is out on Tuesday.

6 Sing for You, by Tracy Chapman
Singer-songwriter Tracy Chapman is finally back. Her new album, Our Bright Future, doesn't come out until later this fall, but fans can already listen online to the new single off the disc, Sing For You, showing Chapman's still got it.

7 Doubt: A Parable
The Arts Club Theatre Company's latest production, Doubt, blurs the line between gossip and truth in this tale of a nun who questions a priest's relationship with the school's new African-American boy. Riveting and subtle, with a touch of humour, John Patrick Shanley's play explorers gender, race, sexuality and the struggles of a church in modern times. On at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage on South Granville until Oct. 12. Showtimes: artsclub.com.

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Neighbourhood bistros and trattorias have been popping up like mushrooms lately. The latest addition is in the unlikely Fraser and Kingsway area and, IMHO, it's one of the best so far. Standard French bistro fare gets a slight overhaul and does your palate proud, while sitting lightly on the stomach.

It's comfort food with a slightly healthier feel, thanks to an emphasis on green sides rather than the standards of mashed or roasted tubers (they're still available as sides).

On the web

- Read the full article online at *metronews.ca/Vancouver/comment.*
- Chew more on Anya's blog at *metronews.typepad.com/urbanfoodie.*

Pâté de Campagne ($10) was dreamy. Rich pork terrine infused with red wine and shallots was sided by a star anise-and-grape jelly and some grainy mustard, plus the standard cornichons. The house salad ($10), one of the best I've tasted in Vancouver thus far, is a classic niçoise, with lightly seared albacore, white anchovy, tricolour tomatoes and local purple potatoes.

Lamb sirloin ($17) was medium-rare, sliced, over green beans, caramelized cauliflower and onions, with blue cheese-infused lamb jus. My dining partner's confit duck leg ($15) was equally good. Crispy skin, tender meat, some frisée with goat cheese and more of those excellent green beans, surrounded by a sexy port wine jus. Throw in dessert, and you're in Eastside Eden.

ANYA LEVYKH/FOR METRO VANCOUVER
Duck confit in port wine jus with frisée and goat cheese.

Cream liqueur goes wild for fall

Mysterious bottles sometimes appear on my doorstep with a little note saying "Drink me." Like Alice, my curiosity always gets the better of me and I'm forced to get out my sipping glass and notebook. Recently a bottle of Wild Africa Cream arrived, in a funky leopard-skin jacket with ubuntu sharing beads around the neck. From the Western Cape wine-growing region, this liqueur has a nice mouth of caramel and fresh cream; albeit with a slightly bitter finish that didn't impress. Try over ice cream. $25.75 at BCLS.

Dining out

IN SCOTTY WE TRUST
Scotty's Suppers Keeping Hard at Bistrot Bistro. Every Tuesday in October and November, Bistrot Bistro (1961 West 4 Ave.) will donate five per cent of proceeds to the Scotty Hard Trust. On Oct. 7, a special Hard BB Supper kicks off the event. $60 per person. Call 604-732-0004 or visit bistrotbistro.com.

ENLIGHTENED DINING
The Game and Wild Mushroom Festival returns to Parkside Restaurant (1906 Haro St.) from Oct. 15 to Nov. 16. $65 for three courses. Choose from fillet of sole with chanterelles, bison prime rib, venison loin, porcini mushroom fettuccine and more. Call 604-683-6912. See top of page for a special event.

In brief

MENUS FROM AN Orchard Table: Celebrating the Food and Wine of the Okanagan by Heidi Noble (owner of Joie Wines), has been shortlisted for the 2008 Canadian Culinary Cookbook Awards.

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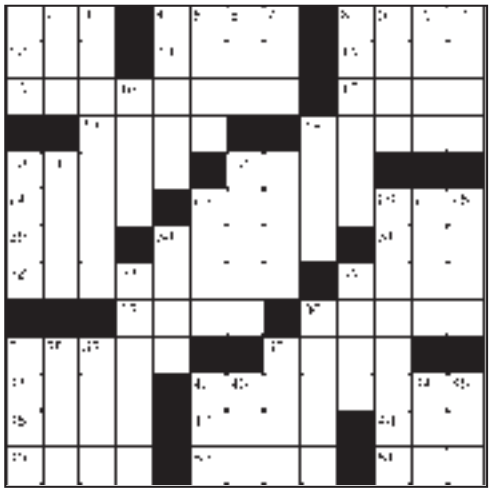

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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9			8		3			5

Crossword across

1 Hot tub
4 Duel tool
8 Vatican VIP
12 Surprise cries
13 Cager's tactic
14 Satan's specialty
15 Be at odds
17 Collections
18 Addict
19 Haiku, for one
20 Family-night activities
22 Castle protector
24 Met melody
25 "Full House" cast member
29 Corral
30 His work inspired "Cats"
31 Fish eggs
32 Algonquian bigwig
34 Angle
35 Actress Hayworth
36 Sanctify
37 "Ivanhoe" author
40 Gridlock sound
41 Protuberance
42 Maternity-ward announcement
46 Bakery employee, at times
47 Archie Bunker's creator
48 Born
49 Flower
50 Fat
51 Coll.transcript no.

Crossword down

1 Turf
2 — Beta Kappa
3 Pretentious
4 A cube has twelve
5 Kitten's call
6 Away from WSW
7 Scratch (out)
8 Spain's euro forerunner
9 Finished
10 Seeds
11 Differently
16 Cruising
19 Really big
20 Spaces
21 Neighborhood
22 Actress Kelly
23 Bassoon's cousin
25 Rorschach picture
26 Hello
27 Quite a long time
28 Kennedy and Koppel
30 Send forth
33 Blood line?
34 Postings on one's Web site
36 Plank
37 Use scissors
38 Gabrielle Chanel
39 Idolaters' recitations
40 Despot
42 Feeling poorly
43 Afternoon social
44 Agt.
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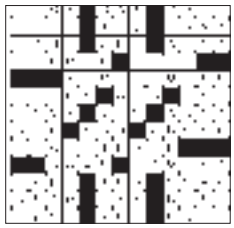

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Recipe of the day

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Teriyaki Swordfish Kebabs with Sweet Chili Noodles

INGREDIENTS:
550 g thick swordfish steaks
4 small red onions, quartered
1 large yellow pepper, seeded and cubed
2 limes, sliced in wedges

MARINADE:
4 tablespoons teriyaki marinade
1 tablespoon clear honey
1 teaspoon sesame oil
1 garlic clove, crushed

SWEET CHILI NOODLES:
250 g fine Chinese egg noodles
1 tablespoon sunflower oil
2 garlic cloves, sliced
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger
120 g snow peas, sliced
6 green onions, shredded
4 tablespoons sweet chili sauce
2 tablespoons reduced-salt soy sauce

METHOD:
1. Soak wooden skewers in cold water for 30 minutes. Preheat barbecue.
2. Cut swordfish into bite-sized pieces. Mix together marinade ingredients in a bowl, add fish and toss to coat. Thread fish onto skewers, alternating the fish with red onions, peppers and limes.
3. Barbecue kebabs over medium heat until fish is just cooked but still slightly translucent in the centre and golden-brown. Turn kebabs halfway through cooking and baste with remaining marinade.
4. While kebabs are cooking, cook noodles according to package instructions. Drain. Heat oil in a wok over high heat and cook garlic and ginger for 30 seconds. Add snow peas and green onions and stir-fry for 1 minute. Add noodles with the sweet chili and soy sauces, stir and toss together for 2 minutes.
5. Spoon noodle mixture onto plates and top with fish kebabs.

Nutrients per serving: calories 663, carbohydrate 79 g, protein 49 g, total fat 15 g (saturated fat 3 g). **SERVES 4**

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Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Force a modification with your no-nonsense suggestions. Be vigilant about a emotional issue. Take a good look at how to avoid financial havoc.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Lovers will have touching moments. Wake up to the possibility of someone being wrong. Find the hidden value in a loser.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Avoid an absurd confrontation. Someone will be impatient for an improvement. Focus on a man's lame excuse.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
It's all right to stop punishing yourself. Unappealing suggestions will concern chores. A stranger's tolerance will surprise and please you.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
People will complain about a misunderstanding. You won't want to leave your comfort zone. Someone is trying to con you.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A hunch should be taken seriously. Someone's complaint will go unheard. Analyze your reactions to an unprovoked insult.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Time spent with a needy person leads to a loss of energy. An inferiority complex will come in handy. A furtive lover is to blame for a botched job.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Watch out for any weird reactions. Analysis will cast doubt on a special advantage. An unexpected visitor can calm your ragged nerves.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Be prepared to go where the action is. Melodramatic friends will cause mayhem with a budget. Second thoughts will create turmoil.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
An illness has unforeseen consequences. Challenging moves will be the best. Temper tantrums will stop vehicles and traffic.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A situation is better than it looks. Speak the truth even when you're overwhelmed by daydreams. A man will instigate career projects.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A sourpuss pays a call. New ventures are strange and thrilling. A wise man's agreement will make a difference.

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Sporty twins
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Celebrity Buzz

Stone didn't lose custody: Lawyer

PEOPLE Actress Sharon Stone did not lose physical custody of her young son with ex-husband Phil Bronstein, imdb.com reports her lawyers as saying.

According to documents detailing a custody hearing earlier this month, Bronstein would "have permanent sole physical custody of child. (The) court finds that respondent Sharon Stone failed to meet her burden of proof and denies (Stone's) request for modification of custody." But the documents also stated: "Custody, visitation, holiday and vacation schedule shall remain in place as outlined on 10/4/07 order." That same document stated that Stone had joint physical and legal custody of her son Roan, according to website TMZ.com. The only reason that the case went to court again was in an attempt to get her son to move to a school in California, according to the star's lawyer. Marty Singer says, "She wanted the court to modify the order so her child could go to school in Los Angeles. But the court felt that, for whatever reason, that she did not meet a burden to move him out of San Francisco during the school year."

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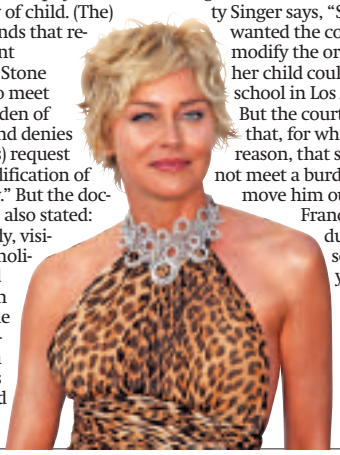

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Watts allegedly shouts down paparazzi

OUTBURST Pregnant actress Naomi Watts reportedly lashed out at the paparazzi in Los Angeles after her repeated requests for peace were ignored, imdb.com reports.

The star was roaming Beverly Hills with close friend Rebecca Rigg when she was pursued by a group photographers. But the 39-year-old confronted the snappers when they refused to leave her alone."What do you think you're doing to us? What the f–k do you think you are doing?" according to the Sydney Daily Telegraph, Watts yelled. Watts then ran into a nearby building and tried to wrestle a camera from a photographer.

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Dita on Winehouse: 'I could tidy her up'

PEOPLE Burlesque star Dita Von Teese has offered troubled singer Amy Winehouse a makeover — and wants to start with her wardrobe, imdb.com reports.

The dancer also hopes to tackle the Rehab hitmaker's iconic beehive and thick makeup. "No matter how much she breaks down, she still has the beehive of sorts and the outfits and eyeliner," Von Teese says. "When I see pictures of her I wish I could tidy her up a bit."

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Wedding bells for Nicky?

COUPLES Fashion designer Nicky Hilton and her TV producer boyfriend David Katzenberg are planning a winter wedding, imdb.com reports. The couple, both 25, has been dating for the past two years.

"They are thinking about a December or January wedding," an insider tells Star magazine. "They want it to take place after the Christian and Jewish holidays." Hilton is the sister of Paris Hilton and daughter of Hilton hotel heir Rick and Kathy Hilton. Katzenberg's dad is movie producer Jeffrey Katzenberg.

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Schefft a bachelorette no more

ENGAGEMENTS Former Bachelorette star Jen Schefft is engaged to her boyfriend, Joe Waterman, People.com reports.

"I'm so excited and so happy," says Schefft, 32.

The couple, who live in Chicago, met on a blind date in February. Their matchmaker: One of Schefft's previous blind dates, with whom she didn't click.

Schefft appeared on the ABC matchmaking show The Bachelor in 2003 and starred on The Bachelorette in 2005.

She went on to author the relationship book Better Single Than Sorry and is now director of ad sales for Heavy.com.

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celebrity briefs

Splitsville for Portman, beau

BREAKUPS Natalie Portman and her folk-rocker boyfriend Devendra Banhart have broken up, People.com reports. Portman, 27, began dating Banhart after starring in his Carmensita video, which was shot last March.

Drunks nearly ruined wedding

PEOPLE Patrick Dempsey and his wife have no decent photo memories of their wedding day — because their photographers were drunk, imdb.com reports. The Grey's Anatomy star married Jillian Fink in 1999, but their big day was almost ruined when the snappers drank too much alcohol before the ceremony.

"That was the only disastrous moment," Dempsey said. "But it was kind of entertaining."

Lucas prefers brunettes

PEOPLE Actor Josh Lucas has set his sights on a new belle — model Julia Restoin-Roitfeld, imdb.com reports. A friend of the star, who has dated Anne Hathaway and Salma Hayek, tells Star magazine, "He loves exotic-looking brunettes. He has a serious crush."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

The last time **Sharon Stone** was in the news, we saw her drawing on her vast reserves of philosophical education, geo-political knowledge and fortune cookie messages to opine that the Sichuan earthquake was less a natural disaster than karmic retribution for China's policy on Tibet. Now I have to wonder, is Sharon Stone's failure to gain custody of her son a case of her suffering the bite of karma for invoking karma, is motherhood simply not one of her Basic Instincts or is it just a really bad idea to mess with the Chinese? Of course, Stone's lawyer wants you to believe that his client hasn't been denied physical custody, she just couldn't change the specific arrangement. I'm going to ignore that, because if I were interested in the facts I wouldn't be writing on this page, and you, dear reader, wouldn't be reading it. We want salacious and unfounded explanations for celebrity phenomena, where the least factual is always the most accurate. We want to learn that Stone's setback is either a result of her repeatedly crossing and uncrossing her legs in front of the judge's bench, or of her failure to do so. We want to know where the judge has plotted her on the Scale of Awful Motherhood. Where does she rank in relation to say, **Joan Crawford, Dina Lohan, Livia Soprano** and **Medea**?

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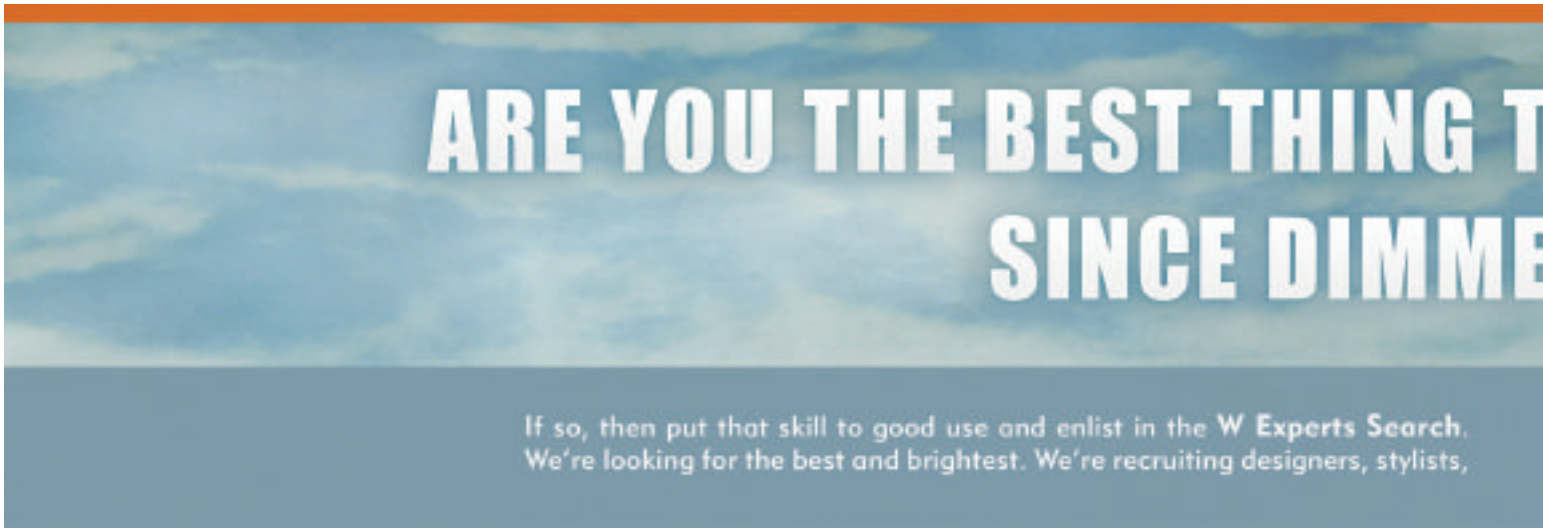
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Boyfriend unveiled
The Office's Jenna Fischer, right, has revealed the identity of her new boyfriend after they stepped out together at Sunday's Emmy Awards. He's writer Lee Kirk, whom she's been dating since January. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Billy Bob 'still close' with Jolie

PEOPLE Angelina Jolie's former husband Billy Bob Thornton has revealed he is still close to the actress and she is one of his best friends, the Daily Mail reports.

The actor, who split from Jolie in 2003 after three years of marriage, says he only remembers the positive aspects of their relationship and has the "utmost respect" for the 33-year-old.

"I've never said anything but good things about any relationship I've had and, frankly, that's all I remember about them. I have the utmost respect for Angelina. She's a very sweet person, very talented and one of my best friends in the world," he told Parade.com

Thornton's comments follow recent rumours that Jolie's relationship with her partner, actor Brad Pitt, is on the rocks, but recent reports say the couple is moving to Germany together.

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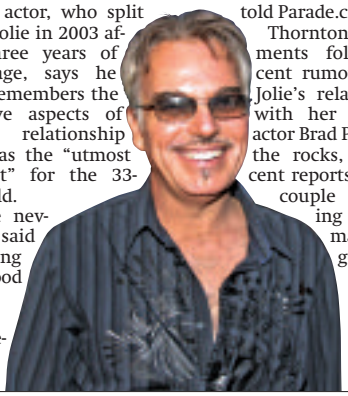

Pink trying to move on, becoming 'boy crazy'

BREAKUPS Pink has blamed her hectic life as a pop star for her marriage breakup, confessing she became sick of trying to organize quality time with her ex, Carey Hart, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The couple's two-year marriage ended in February this year and Pink, whos real name is Alecia Moore, is adamant that she still loves the motocross racer, but their busy lives drove them apart.

"It's such a cliche when you talk about a Hollywood divorce, but the scheduling did get very hard," she says. "It seemed that I was always the one left in charge of it. I got tired of being the schedule woman."

Pink admits she is planning to start dating again, but only when she finds someone better than her estranged husband.

"I'm kind of boy crazy at the moment, but I'm strictly, 'Look, don't touch.'"

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celebrity brief

Barton happy being single

PEOPLE Actress Mischa Barton has laughed off reports she's looking for love with actor Josh Hartnett after the pair was recently seen leaving a London nightclub together, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The former star of The O.C. was seen chatting with Hartnett at the nightspot before she accompanied him to his hotel, according to Britain's Daily Mail newspaper. But Barton has dismissed the rumours, telling People magazine: "It's so stupid. I'm happy being single, and that's what I am."

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Marriage not on radar: Knightley

COUPLES Actress Keira Knightley is in no rush to wed her actor boyfriend Rupert Friend because she prefers to take life "as it happens," imdb.com reports. The couple made their romance public in 2006 after wrapping up filming on their movie Pride and Prejudice. But Knightley insists she is not planning to marry anytime soon. "Marriage is a big thing for a lot of women, but not me," she tells People magazine. "I don't have plans. You never know what's going to happen day-to-day, so you might as well just deal with it as it happens."

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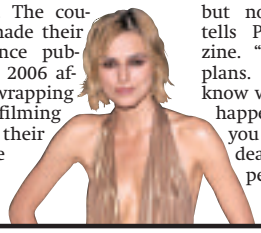

Osbourne pans J-Lo, Beckham for fakeness

PEOPLE Kelly Osbourne has panned singer Jennifer Lopez and designer Victoria Beckham for coming across as fake, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The reality TV star sat near the pair at the recent Marc Jacobs fashion show in New York and insists they were uncomfortable and didn't seem like friends.

"I was directly across from Victoria and Jennifer and I couldn't stop staring at them both — I looked at them more than the clothes!" Osbourne says. "I know it's not my place to say, and I hope I'm wrong, but I've never seen two people pretend to like each other more in my life. They were holding hands, but it looked like Victoria was holding a dirty bit of toilet paper. They were sat right next to each other but you could have sat a whole other person in between them."

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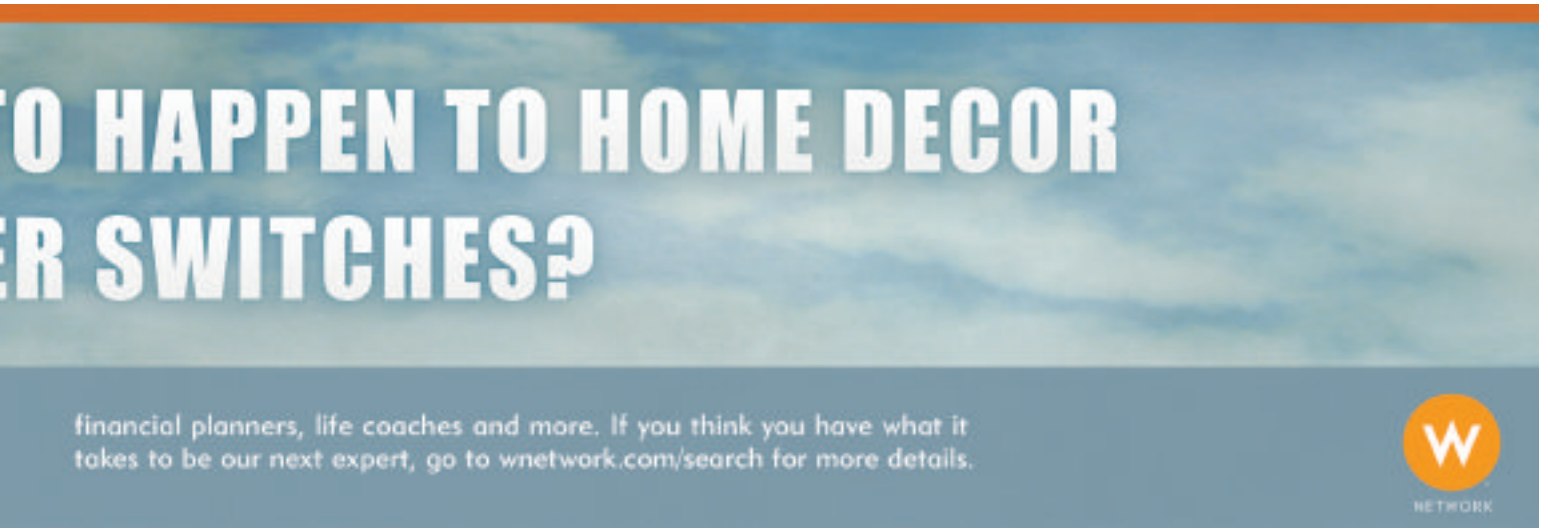
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